

Docket No. 246032US0SRD
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomoyuki MAEDA, et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/722,599
FILED: November 28, 2003
FOR: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM



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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (9 pp.) in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 3, 2006,
attached is a corrected Amendment in which the status of Claim 23 is identified as "New".

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.